THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1858.

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A DEFINITE PURSUIT-BY J. B. JOHNSON. As no condition, however propitious for the enjoyment of ease, is exempt from liabili-As no condition, however propitious for ty to the reverses incidental to life, it behooves every individual to seek to avoid the error of commencing his future course follow an ill begun life. Every youth, as he PERUVIAN GUANO awrong, and thereby to shun the evils which enters the threshold which opens to him the world's great arena, should ask himself, Whet part in the strife of human affairs am 1 to perform? If any, he should resolve to make it definite in order to pursue it with profit and distinction. If he does not pause to ask the above question, his parent or guardian should ask it for him; for, after a father has given his son a useful education, the next important consideration that should enlist his attention, is, the indispensable necessity of giving him the advantages of a definite pursuit, to ensure him against future inutility and dependency. This important duty is entirely too much overlooked by parent-, and a man in this bustling world, without some definite and useful occupation had better never have been born; for in nine cases out of ten be does no more than displace, by the bulk of his body, a certain amount of atmosphere which will close in at his departwre from the scenes of life, without leaving the slightest impression of his past exist

It is said that all men live to some pur pose. Surely the ostensible object for which some live is but trifling; and we know that not a few appear to have no other pur pose than that of the continuance of the mere sense of living, or demand of the world any other attention than that which is necessary to keep them breathing. This is an unpleasant truth, but if we accustom ourselves to contemplate our fellow creatures as they really are, we find that the assertion is not exaggerated, nor the estimate too un- THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO generous. The fate of the many human nuisances we meet loitering on the wayside of life, is in more instances, than otherwise, directly traceable to the neglect of their parents, in not giving their mental and physical powers that attention which is requisite to the development of worth and usefulness.

It may be remarked that the different avecations are overstocked. To what extent the objection is true, can be ascertained by a recurrence to the fact that they are not overfilled by members who are in every respect qualified to discharge their particular callings, but by pretenders who are in almost every essential incapacitated to meet the demands of their occupations. Hence, the few succeed, while the many totally fail, or attain no higher position than that of mere medicerity; for we know, that scarcely one in five, of the clerical, medical or legal profession arises to anything like a respectable distinction. The cause of there being comparatively so

few distinguished men, arises not so much from a want of mental capacity, as from a mistake in the choice of a pursuit. How many inefficient clergymen, blundering lawyers, and pretending ductors do we see, who would have been of infinitely more use it they had torned their attention to mechanism, agriculture, or navigation; and how many are engaged in mechanical, agricultural and nautical pursuits, who would, perhape, have graced the pulpit, the forum or the nospital. It is thus com, that parants should be desirous, not only of giving their sons a definite pursuit, but should be partic- MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT, and in ascertaining their mental inclination and contribute as far as they can to the de- Warranted equal to any ever offered to the velopment or encouragement of that incli- Farming community. nation by a well-adapted avocation.

Nothing is a greater disadvantage to a or profession. A mariner who undertakss a voyage on an unknown and trackless ocean. without a compass, is not more likely to be wrecked, than is the young man who goes into the business world to buffet its selfishness, without knowing intimately some one of the intricate branches of the great machinery which gives it life and motion. The very effort which it is necessary for the youth to make, under such circumstances, too often results in disappointment, and finally degenerates into indifference and terminates in idleness and ruin; or causes him to loiter on the path of life, not knowing where to begip, or what to take hold of first. With a variety of occupations presented to his option, he is one day engaged at one thing, and the next his temporary employment is suspended, until some thing accidentally presents itself for his acceptance, and without being permanently established, his engagement is again regained and again lost. In this way his pursuits constant'y alternate, and cause every effort which he makes to be t'ed in his plans and engaging most likely in not progress steadily towards pecuniary independence, or be enabled to say; Now I have begun a course which will redound to assured that their labors in this sphere of benevmy welfare, and answer those demands which | olent effort, have been of great benefit to the afwill be made upon my efforts by the world. | flicted, especially to the young, and they have re If an individual wishes to be useful, he must | solved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, pursue such a business as will be most suita- to this very important but much despised cause. ble to his natural and acquired abilities; and fix such aims as are adequate to the accompliebment of a definite end. Then he can realize the effects of his industry, and prepare bimeelf for the enjoyment of that comfort which arises from an undeviating application of his powers to a well selected pur-

A little common sense will enable us to sieze those opportunities which are constantly presented to make ourselves not only independent, but useful to others; but it our time is ill-spent, without making some pregress daily, in one or more of the various branches of human industry, we certainly live to very little use, and the world will be no better off at our departure than it was at our advent. By listening to the timely warning of those who have preceded us in the pursuit turing as fine and superior an assortment, as stringent hand of necessity impedes our lis- AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds tless course by causing the blighting ghosts down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-of want to gather around our path, and DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, makes the wintry wind of despair play in &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy musicless notes among the tattered chords of ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COVour once careless hearts, the voice of retribu- LRS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of tion chills the vitality of our souls, and we are fe ced in all the pungency of regret to contemplate those things which concern us most, and to give our serious attention to the value of those affairs whose neglected importance has caused us pain, anguish, and re-

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said city, to-wit:

No. 1. A TENEMENT and LOT OF Potter, illustrated Trusedale, \$1 25. the south side of Commerce street, with the south on Fayette street 150 feet more or less, to a ten feet alley; thence west on said alley 15 feet; thence north 116 feet 6 inches to a point on Commerce street 95 feet from the beginning; thence on Commerce street to the beginning.
No 2. A TENEMENT and LOT OF No. 2. A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, adjoining No. 1 on the west,

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south by said Commerce street.

No. 4. A LOT on the south side of Commerce street, bounded on the north by said street-on the west by a lot owned by _____, on the south by a lot belonging to A. McFarlan, and on the east by a ten feet alley, and the lot belonging to John Gemmell-the last two being the lots of ground which were conveyed to said Gemmell by Lester Lloyd and wife, by deed of January 11, 1853, recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 389,

Alexandria county land records. TERMS OF SALE :- One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash—the balance in equal payments at six and twelve months-the deterred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained

till the purchase money is fully paid.

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A LOT OF GROUND, on the North side of King street, which is thus described in a deed from Charles McKnight to William E. Atwell, dated 16th of April, 1852; Beginning at the West corner of William McKnight's lot; thence running West on King street 19 feet 31 inches; thence North and parallel to Royal street 50 feet, to a three feet alley; thence East 19 feet 3} inches, parallel with King street; thence South a three feet alley, running back of said lot out into Royal street, and, also, the use of the right of way over a court or alley adjoining said lot, and back of H. L. Simpson's Store, which court is twenty feet long by ten feet wide, in an oblong form: the ten feet of the court is parallel with King street.

TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest from said period-the said deterred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'rs. je 8-2awts

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the same hour and place. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Com'rs.

BY SAM'L. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE VA .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court term 1858, in the case of Swann, &c., vs. Demp-Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of tract of land in the county of Alexandria. con-

Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY BUILDING and Water power thereon.

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7-2awts L. B. TAYLOR. I. LOUIS KINZER, Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, pronounced at the No vember term, 1855, in the suit of Tatsapaugh vs. Hemmick and others, I shall proceed, on the 16th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M, before the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, to sell, at public sale, the three story BRICK HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, of which John Tatsapaugh, died, seized, on the north

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